

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – RWS&S Department – Allegations of sub standard quality and misappropriation of funds in the execution of the work “Vattinagulapally Rural Water Supply Scheme” in Rajendernagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District against Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 9.**

**Dated:03.01.2015**

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad  
through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.  
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)  
Copy to:  
The General Administration (V&E) Department.  
(Vigilance Report No.43 (627/V&E/E2/2013), dt.28.03.2014)  
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept.  
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## **ANNEXURE - I**

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 9., PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.01.2015)

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI D. VENKATA RAMANA, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, HYDERABAD**

#### **CHARGE:-I:**

That Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad has resorted to corrupt practices of substandard quality by allowing payment of pipes without QC certification and misappropriation of funds in the execution of work "CPWS Scheme to Vattinagulapalli and 3 other habitations" in Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, by allowing excess payment of Rs. 7,26,950/- to the Contractor for fraudulent measurements recorded in respect of execution of HDPE pipelines of 140mm, 110mm, 90mm & 75mm diameter. Check measured pipes at the stores without check measuring the civil work after construction (laying & jointing ) and released the payment.

#### **BASIS:**

As per the Vigilance Report No. 43 (627/V&E/E2/2013) of G.A. (V&E) Dept., dt. 28.03.2014, the following findings were found in the allegations of substandard quality and misappropriation of funds in the execution of work "CPWS Scheme to Vattinagulapalli and 3 other habitations" in Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.

1. QC certificates were issued for 110mm dia (4Kg. Cm<sup>2</sup>), 180 mm dia (4Kg.Cm<sup>2</sup>), 110mm dia (6Kg.Cm<sup>2</sup>) and 140mm dia (6Kg.Cm<sup>2</sup>). But 110mm dia (6Kg.Cm<sup>2</sup>) pipes (291mm length), 90mm dia pipes (6Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup>) (1100.00 Mtrs length), 75 mm dia (6Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup>) pipes (900Mts length) were recorded and payment was allowed without QC certification. The pipes are not tested and no Quality Control (QC) certificate was issued resulting of breaking of the pipes after the release of water.
2. Making payment for excess length of the pipes of 140mm dia (6Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup> ), 110mm dia (4Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup>), 90mm dia (6Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup>), 75 mm dia (6Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup>) were found which are as follows:-
  - a. Between Khanapur Junction to Khanapur Village  
140mm dia (6Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup>) -- 771.00M -- Rs. 3,53,033
  - b. Between Khanapur Village to Vattinagulapally village  
110mm dia (4Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup>) -- 638.00M -- Rs. 1,54,415.60
  - c. Internal distribution at Khanapur village  
90mm dia (6Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup> ) -- 234.00M -- Rs. 1,39,557
  - d. Recorded without execution  
76mm dia (6Kg/Cm<sup>2</sup>) -- 900.00M -- Rs. 2,48,362

The total excess payments made for supplying, laying & jointing of pipe 140mm (6Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>), 100mm (4Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) 90mm(6Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>), 75mm(6Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) works out to Rs.8,95,369/- and after deducting the Tender percentage at (-) 18.81%, the excess payment is Rs.7,26,950/-.

From this, it is evident that, he has shown Gross Negligence in discharging his Legitimate Duties which is caused loss to the Government Exchequer and therefore, his action is in violation of Rule (3) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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**CHARGE-II:**

That Sri D.Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hyderabad, has resorted to corrupt practices of substandard quality and misappropriation of funds in the execution of work "CPWS Scheme to Vattinagulapalli and 3 other habitations" in Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy district, by allowing payment of Rs.1,23,531/- to the Contractor for duplication of recording of the measurements in respect of the item of removal of hard rock and boulders.

**BASIS:**

As per the Vigilance Report No.43 (627/V&E/E2/2013) of G.A.(V&E) Dept., dt.28.03.2014, the followings findings were found in the allegations of substandard quality and misappropriation of funds in the execution of work "CPWS Scheme to Vattinagulapalli and 3 other habitations" in Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.

- 1) Duplication of recording measurements of hard work and boulders is observed for a length of 168.00 Mtrs. and 170.00 Mtrs. on the water/supply lines leading to (i) Shankarpally road to Gandipet and (ii) Kokapet junction to Kokapet village respectively and an amount Rs.1,23,531/- is paid in excess to the contractor.
- 2) Although the pipeline between, Khanapur village and Vattinagulapally is completed; water has not reached to Vattinagulapally Village due to damage of pipe line at ORR crossing. Due to this, an unfruitful expenditure is incurred on 200 KL clear water sump at Vattinagulapally village.

From this, it is evident that, he has shown Gross Negligence in discharging his Legitimate Duties which is caused loss to the Government Exchequer and therefore, his action is in violation of Rule (3) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

J. RAYMOND PETER  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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**ANNEXURE – II**

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 9. PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.01.2015)

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE  
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI D.VENKATA RAMANA,  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, HYDERABAD.**

Vigilance Report No.43 (627/V&E/E2/2013) of G.A.(V&E) Dept.,  
dt.28.03.2014

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**ANNEXURE – III**

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 9, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.01.2015)

**LIST OF THE WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE  
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI D.VENKATA RAMANA,  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, HYDERABAD.**

-Nil-

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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